

I strongly oppose RM-10235 in it's present form. However I and most Amateurs who oppose RM-10235 would support a narrow mode (CW) only sub band if it were limited to say 1800-1840 kc, with wide band modes (SSB, etc.) limited to 1843-2000 kc. The narrow mode operators are grossly overstating the interference to their operations by wide band mode operators below 1843 kc. Ironically the wideband mode operators actually suffer more interference on 160 meters, the majority of the time at the hand of the narrow mode operators. Also it makes no sense to favor a small special interest group like CW operators, when the operating mode of CW has been de-emphasized by military and civilian communication operations on a global basis and will probably be dropped as a licensing requirement in the future.